

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF
REPLY AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION WITH
AMENDMENT**

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13101/48801

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PLANT CELL DEATH SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Request for Reconsideration with Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

1. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	29	4	18.00	144.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	4	0	86.00	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	
				TOTAL		\$ 230.00

2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of \$230.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- D. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- E. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

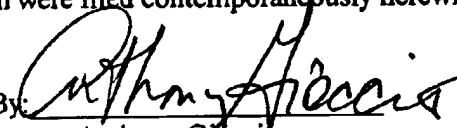
4. Applicants hereby petition for a **three-month extension of time** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 for which a three-month response period, expiring on March 24, 2004, was set. The three-month extension for response period expires on June 24, 2004. Please charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of **\$950.00** and any other fee that may be required associated with this communication to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

6. Accompanying this paper is a copy of (i) a Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers and Appointment of New Power) and (ii) a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) designating the undersigned attorneys as the Attorneys of Record in this case, which were filed contemporaneously herewith.

Dated: June 23, 2004

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